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### INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY INCREASES 3 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.40 million hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007, 3 percent above a year earlier. Market hog inventory, at 3.09 million head, was up 4 percent, and breeding inventory, at 310,000 head was down 6 percent from last year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the June - August 2007 quarter, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Pig crop, at 1.31 million head, was up 4 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.00, up 1 percent from 2006. Indiana producers intend to farrow 140,000 sows during both the September - November 2007 period and the December 2007 - February 2008 period. If realized, farrowings during the September - November 2007 period and farrowings during the

December 2007 - February 2008 period would be unchanged from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from both September 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from both last year and last quarter. The June - August 2007 U.S. pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from each of the last two years. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The

sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2006	2007	07 as % of 06	2006	2007	07 as % of 06
	<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>Percen</b>	<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>Percen</b>
Hogs and Pigs, Sept. 1	3,300	3,400	103	62,914	64,648	103
Breeding Hogs	330	310	94	6,079	6,145	101
Market Hogs	2,970	3,090	104	56,835	58,503	103
Under 60 Pounds	1,080	1,070	99	20,708	21,318	103
60-119 Pounds	770	820	106	14,231	14,614	103
120-179 Pounds	580	620	107	11,685	12,015	103
180 Pounds and over	540	580	107	10,212	10,556	103
Farrowing, June - August						
Sows Farrowing	140	145	104	2,912	2,986	103
Pigs Per Litter	8.95	9.00	101	9.11	9.19	101
Pig Crop <sup>1/</sup>	1,253	1,305	104	26,518	27,452	104
Sows Farrowing						
September - February <sup>2/</sup>	280	280 <sup>3/</sup>	100	5,854	5,907 <sup>3/</sup>	101
September - November	140	140 <sup>3/</sup>	100	2,949	2,964 <sup>3/</sup>	101
December - February <sup>2/</sup>	140	140 <sup>3/</sup>	100	2,905	2,943 <sup>3/</sup>	101

<sup>1/</sup> Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

<sup>2/</sup> January and February of succeeding year.

<sup>3/</sup> Intentions.



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## SOYBEAN STOCKS ARE UP, WHILE CORN AND WHEAT ARE DOWN

Indiana's stocks of old crop corn on September 1, 2007 in all positions totaled 68.3 million bushels. This is down 27 percent from a year earlier. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 15.0 million bushels, down 50 percent from September 1, 2006. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 53.3 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year earlier.

Old crop soybeans in Indiana totaled 23.4 million bushels in all positions on September 1, 2007. This is an increase of 44 percent from a year earlier. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 5.0 million bushels, down 30 percent, while off-farm stocks totaled 18.4 million, up 101 percent from September 1, 2006.

Indiana wheat stocks totaled 22.1 million bushels in all positions on September 1, 2007. This is down 26 percent from last year. The on-farm wheat stocks at 1.0 million bushels, decreased 62 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.1 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year.

Off-farm Indiana oat stocks totaled 116,000 bushels on September 1, 2007, a 46 percent decrease from the previous year. On-farm oat stocks are no longer being published for Indiana, therefore stocks in all positions are also unavailable.

Nationally, corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 460 million bushels are stored on farms, down 39 percent from a year earlier.

Off-farm stocks, at 844 million bushels, are down 31 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2007 indicated disappearance is 2.23 billion bushels, compared with 2.39 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old U.S. crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 573 million bushels, up 27 percent from September 1, 2006 and the largest September 1 stocks on record. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 143 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 430 million bushels, are up 57 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2007 totaled 519 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

After analyzing the end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, no revisions were made to the 2006 soybean production.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 495 million bushels, down 13 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2007 indicated disappearance is 806 million bushels, up 27 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 1, 2006-2007

Crop	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1/</sup>			Total Stocks in All Positions		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	30,000	15,000	50	64,031	53,341	83	94,031	68,341	73
Soybeans	7,100	5,000	70	9,156	18,445	201	16,256	23,445	144
Wheat	2,600	1,000	38	27,236	21,103	77	29,836	22,103	74
Oats	*	*		215	116	54	*	*	
<b>United States</b>									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	749,500	460,100	61	1,217,661	843,660	69	1,967,161	1,303,76	66
Soybeans	176,300	143,000	81	273,026	429,778	157	449,326	572,778	127
All Wheat	572,020	495,000	87	1,178,524	1,221,731	104	1,750,544	1,716,73	98
Oats	60,800	53,650	88	39,284	34,672	88	100,084	88,322	88

\* Not published.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors.

## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 5 POINTS

The September 2007 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 136 (1991=100) was up 5 points from August's revised level and up 44 points from September 2006. The mid-September price for soybeans, winter wheat, sows, all milk, and eggs increased from August. The mid-month price for corn, and barrows and gilts decreased from the previous month.

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level. The mid-September price for barrows and gilts decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 119 was up 3 points from last month's revised index and 32 points above September 2006. The Crop Price Index of 147 was up 7 points from the revised index last month and 51 points above last year.



### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER 2007 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		September 2006	August 2007	September 15, 2007	September 2006	August 2007	September 15, 2007
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	2.32	3.27	3.16	2.20	3.26	3.19
Soybeans	Bu.	5.40	8.03	8.75	5.23	7.72	8.34
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.31	6.16	7.23	4.03	5.66	7.39
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.70	2.25	2.30
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	108.00	132.00	132.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	111.00	137.00	135.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	99.50	118.00	124.00
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.420	.326	.379
All Hogs	Cwt.	47.50	51.10	47.30	48.90	51.60	47.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.30	52.10	47.80	49.50	52.30	47.40
Sows	Cwt.	38.90	40.60	41.70	35.50	36.20	37.10
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	90.00	91.70	93.30
All Milk	Cwt.	13.30	22.80	23.00	13.00	21.60	21.80
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	13.30	22.80	4/	13.00	21.60	21.80
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	10.20	19.50	4/	12.70	20.00	20.20
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.357	.710	.960	.354	.716	.960
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.533	.572	.604

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. 2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

## WINTER WHEAT AND OATS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

Indiana's 2007 winter wheat crop is estimated to total 21.1 million bushels, 34 percent below last year's 31.7 million bushels. The yield of 57 bushels per acre is up 2 bushels from the August 1 forecast and 12 bushels below last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 370,000 acres, is down 20 percent from a year earlier.

Indiana's oat crop totals 440,000 bushels, 39 percent below last year's estimate of 1,120,000 bushels. The yield of 55 bushels per acre is down 25 bushels from the previous year. Acreage harvested as grain, at 8,000 acres, is down 43 percent from a year earlier.

### ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Production			Unit
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	2006	2007	07/06	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>			<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<b>Indiana:</b>									
Winter Wheat	460	370	80	69.	57.	31,740	21,090	66	Bu
Oats	14	8	57	80.	55.	1,120	440	39	Bu
<b>United States:</b>									
Winter Wheat	31,117	35,952	116	41.	42.	1,298,081	1,515,989	117	Bu
Oats	1,566	1,505	96	59.	60.	93,638	91,599	98	Bu

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during August 2007 totaled 131.7 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,800 cattle killed totaled 4.0 million pounds. Total live weight of the 666,900 hogs killed totaled 170.7 million pounds. The 2,600 sheep slaughtered during August 2007 totaled 275,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during August 2007 totaled 4.33 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the 4.26 billion pounds produced in August 2006. Beef production, at 2.45 billion pounds, was slightly above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.13 million head, down slightly from August 2006. The average live weight was up 3 pounds

from the previous year, at 1,279 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.3 million pounds, 20 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 65,400 head, down 2 percent from August 2006. The average live weight was down 54 pounds from last year, at 268 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.85 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.39 million head, up 3 percent from August 2006. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 263 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.7 million pounds, was up 1 percent from August 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 227,500 head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, unchanged from August a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	August		Jan - Aug		August		Jan - Aug	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.7	3.8	24.2	24.9	3,134.4	3,131.9	22,618.6	23,017.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,055	1,054	1,044	1,052	1,276	1,279	1,266	1,261
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,872	4,046	25,271	26,194	3,985,807	3,993,778	28,546,791	28,923,269
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.2	2/	1.5	2/	66.7	65.4	455.2	517.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	126	2/	129	2/	322	268	350	314
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	30	2/	194	2/	21,325	17,412	158,042	160,991
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	658.7	666.9	4,811.4	5,001.3	9,095.7	9,394.6	68,024.3	70,001.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	256	256	263	261	262	263	269	268
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	168,350	170,69	1,266,05	1,305,54	2,380,908	2,470,994	18,258,234	18,739,043
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.6	2.6	16.8	16.8	227.1	227.5	1,791.0	1,767.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	107	108	108	129	129	138	137
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	279	275	1,815	1,808	29,160	29,203	248,093	242,222

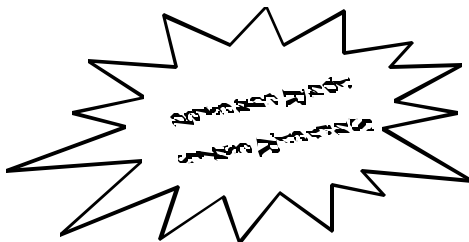
1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

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